



## **DX bulletin 1**

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### **Mellish Reef**

After their successful operation from Campbell Island in December 2012, six members of the ZL9HR team, and additional operators, are today announcing their intention to activate Mellish Reef in early 2014.

Mellish Reef is located in the Coral Sea, approximately 1100km north-east of Brisbane, Australia. Currently number 24 on ClubLog's Most Wanted List, Mellish Reef was last activated in 2009. An international team will operate for 12 days, using 6 stations with linear amplifiers and vertical antennas.

Discussions are underway with the appropriate authorities and potential transport suppliers. Additional information will be available on the team's soon to be activated web site after the documentation is finalized. Currently signed up for the project are: Pista HA5AO, Dave K3EL, Glenn KE4KY, Jacky ZL3CW, George HA5UK, Gene K5GS and Les W2LK. As the project progresses we will announce additional operators and details.

Please direct questions to: [Mellish2014@gmail.com](mailto:Mellish2014@gmail.com)

## **DXCC**

### **Reminder: this week on HF**

**4U1ITU** Ed, N4II is QRV on July 18 (15.00-18.00 UTC) and July 19 (06.00-18.00 UTC). QSL via 4U1ITU, direct or bureau.

**C9, MOZAMBIQUE** Gert, ZS6AYU will be active as C91GR in 'holiday-style' between July 19 and July 23.

**CP, BOLIVIA** Antonio, EA5RM is working as CP1XRM in his spare time. He uses a 100 watt solar powered station. He is active until July 19. QSL via home call.

**D2, ANGOLA** Joao is currently QRV as D2CT until July 26. Mainly on PSK from 20 to 10 meter. QSL via home call.

**EA8, CANARY ISL** Mike, DL3FCG is operating as EA8/call until July 27. QRV in 'holiday-style' with efforts on 10 and 12 meter for Asia. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**ET, ETHIOPIA** Ken, K4ZW is active as ET3AA until July 19. QSL via N2OO.

**HH, HAITI** Tom, KC0W is operating as HH5/KC0W until July 25 from 160 to 6 meter using CW. QSL via home call, direct only.

**HI, DOMINICAN REP** Juergen, DL4SDW is active until July 26 as HI3/DL4SDW. He is QRV in 'holiday style' in CW and some SSB. QSL via home call.

**IS0, SARDINIA** Sal, IZ2WFL is active until July 25 as IS0/call. QRV on HF and VHF. QSL via home call.

**ST, SUDAN** Sam, K0YAK is active as ST2SF until August with a 45 watt power in CW and digital modes. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**V4, ST KITTS** John, W5JON is operating until August 10. He will be active from 160 to 6 meter in SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call direct and LoTW.

**V7, MARSHALL ISL** Look for Mike, KJ6MZ as V73MZ for the coming months. QSL via home call, direct only.

**XW, LAOS** Champ, E21EIC is active as XW0YJY until September 14. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**XW, LAOS** Larry, AG6OU is operating as XW6OU, the duration of activity is not known yet. QSL via home call direct only or via bureau to E21EIC.

**Z3, MACEDONIA** Vlado, N3CZ is QRV as Z3/call until July 19. QSL via home call.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Harry, AA2WN is active in 'holiday-style' as ZF2WN until July 20. Operating mostly on 17 and 20 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via AA2WN and LoTW.

## Coming up soon

**9H, MALTA** JJ2NYT will be QRV as 9H3N between August 2 and August 5. He will operate in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**KH6, HAWAII** Alex, F4GHS will be active in holiday style as KH6/call from August 3 to August 23. He will be QRV from Oahu (3-7 August), Kauai (7-12 August), Maui (12-18 August) and Hawai'i (18-23 August). QSL via F0GAZ.

**MJ, JERSEY** Frederik ON8ZL, Peter ON8ZZ and Frank, ON5NQ will be active as MJ/OT9Z from August 2 to August 9. Look for them on all HF bands in CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via ON8ZL. More info

<http://dexpeditionchannelislands.weebly.com/>

**OJ0, MARKET REEF** Operators will be QRV as OJ0R from July 25 to July 29. QSL via G3TXF.

**OY, FAROE ISL** Ulf, DL3UB will be QRV as OY/call between July 29 and August 9. Look for Ulf who's QRV in 'holiday-style' using CW on 30, 17 and 12 meter. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**PY0, FERNANDO DE NORONHA** Leo, PP1CZ will be operating as PY0F/PP1CZ between July 25 and July 30 using CW, RTTY and some SSB. He also will take part in the RSGB IOTA contest.

**SV9, CRETE** Luc, ON6DSL will be active as SV9/ON6DSL/P in 'holiday style' between August 12 and August 21. Look for Luc from 40 to 15 meter. QSL via home call.

**V2, ANTIGUA** Tim, VE6SH will be QRV as V29SH between July 26 and August 3. QRV on all bands. QSL via home call and LoTW.

## IOTA

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**AF-057 Nosy-be Isl** Flavio, IW2NEF is QRV as 5R8NE until July 30. He will be QRV from 40 to 10 meter in SSB only. QSL via home call.

**AS-006 Ma Wan Isl** Kazuhiko, JH1OGX is QRV as VR2KF until 2014. QRV from 20 to 10 meter. QSL via operators instructions.

**AS-042 Bolshevik Isl** Until October 2013, Vladimir RV3EFH/0 is active in CW, SSB and Digital on 40, 20, 15 and 10m. QSL via home call.

**AS-066 Popov Isl** Vladimir, UA0LCZ will be QRV as RI0NZ from July 22 to July 29. Look for Vladimir from 80 to 10 meter in CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**AS-146 Jiming Isl** Ma Zhen, BA4MY will be active as BA4MY/4 from July 21 to July 29. He will be QRV on HF bands. He will also participate in the RSGB IOTA contest. QSL via home call and LoTW.

#### Sweden and Norway IOTA tour

Keith, G3TTC will make an IOTA tour with his motor home, he plans to visit these IOTA's

EU-076 Lofoten Isl, July 18 to 20

EU-062 Tomma Isl, July 22 and 23

EU-061 Tjome Isl, July 27 and 28

QSL via home call.

**EU-006 Aran Isl** A group of operators will be active as EJ0PL from July 23 to July 29. They will set up 3 stations from 80 to 6 meter in CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via EI5JQ, direct or bureau.

**EU-016 Brac Isl** ON2AV, ON4CEZ and ON7JA will be QRV as 9A/OO7T/P between July 24 to August 2. QSL via bureau.

**EU-020 Gotland Isl** Eric, SM1TDE is active as SJ1SOP until July 31. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

**EU-028 Elba Isl** Noel, ON4APU will be QRV during the IOTA contest as IA5/OO4O. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**EU-040 Bugio Isl** A group of operators will participate in the IOTA Contest as CS5DX. QSL via bureau or direct to the [qrz.com](http://qrz.com) address. Before the contest, possibly starting on July 25, they will be active as homecall/p (QSL via home call). This expedition commemorates the 20th anniversary of the first activation of Bugio Island, and a special award will be issued for making at least three QSOs with CS5DX during the contest.

**EU-048 Belle Ile Isl** TM2BI a large group of French operators from the F6KPQ club station will be active between July 24 to July 31. They will be QRV from 160 to 10 meter in CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F6KPQ.

**EU-049 Lesbos Isl** Tony, PY2DY is QRV until July 31 as SY8APQ on 20 and 15 meter. QSL via home call, direct only or via LoTW.

**EU-061 Hvaler Isl** Rene DL2JRM and Daniel, DL5SE are active as LA/calls on July 20 and July 21. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.

**EU-067 Kea Isl** Nick, SV1CEI is active in 'holiday-style' as SV8/call for 1 more week. He is working mainly in CW on all HF bands and 6 meter as well. QSL via home call.

**EU-110 Sveti Nikola Isl** Look for Stefano IV3LZQ, Paolo IV3PUT, Francesco IV3EDU and Andy 9A3JH as 9A/call between July 25 and July 29. They will put up a station from 80 to 6 meter in CW and SSB. They will be active in the IOTA contest as well as 9A/IV3LZQ. QSL via IV3LZQ, online logs on [www.arimanzano.it](http://www.arimanzano.it)

**EU-115 Fethard Isl** EI8GQB/EI1A Olivier, ON4EI is QRV until July 31. He will be active as EI1A during the IARU HF contest, CQ WW VHF and IOTA contest. Live stream from the operation is possible via <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/ei8gqb>. QSL via PA3249.

**EU-119 Morzhovec Isl** R20RRC/1 from July 24 to July 26. QSL info on QRZ.com.

**EU-128 Fehmarn Isl** Jan Hendrik, DG8HJ is active until July 21. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**EU-128 Fehmarn Isl** Francois, ON4LO is active as DL/ON4LO/P until July 25. QRV from 80 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**EU-135 Ledskar Isl** Anders, SM5EFX is QRV in 'holiday style' as SF2X/P until July 31. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

**EU-140 Kaunissaari Isl** Jari, OH1JO and Juha, OH1LEG will be QRV as OH1K between July 25 and July 31. An entry in the IOTA contest is also included. They plan to be active mainly on 20 meter but will use 80 to 6 meter as well in SSB and digital modes. QSL via OH1JO.

**EU-144 Dino Isl** A team from ARI Cosenza will be QRV during the IOTA contest as ID8/IQ8CS before the contest they will be QRV on several bands in CW and SSB. QSL via IQ8CS, direct or bureau.

**EU-170 Pag Isl** Bjoern, HB9DTV is active as 9A/call until July 19. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**EU-174 Thassos Isl** Gabi, HA1YA is QRV as SW8EA until July 21. He operates in CW and SSB on all bands including 6 meter. QSL via home call.

**EU-177 Boko Isl** Kjell, SM4DDS is active as 7S5A until July 21. Activity will be from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**NA-059 Fox Isl** Look for Tim NL8F during July in conjunction with the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Robinson Club. QSL via N7RO.

**NA-128 Ile Verte** Members of the NA-128 Contest Group will be active as CF2I between July 24 and July 28. QSL via VE2CQ.

**NA-223 Vivorillos Bank** HQ8D Dan, HM2DMR is operating until July 27. The exact date depends on transport.. QSL via KD4POJ and LoTW. More info on [www.hriotas.com](http://www.hriotas.com)

**OC-050 Juli Rurutu** Vadym, UT6UD is QRV as FO/call until July 22. He will be active from 30 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call.

**OC-130 Mindanao Isl** Maarten, PA3GZU is operating as DU9/call until August 9. QRV in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call.

**OC-159 Mangaia Isl** Andy, E51AND and Kathy E51KC are QRV until July 19 in CW and SSB. QSL via PO BOX 518, Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Isl.

**OC-237 Madura Isl** Budi, YF1AR will be QRV as YF1AR/3 from July 25 to July 29, including an entry in the IOTA contest. QSL via N2OO. Log search on <http://www.yf1ar.com/>

## Coming up soon

**AF-046 Deserta Isl** Operators are planning to be active as CQ9D between July 26 and July 29 from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via CT3KN direct and LoTW.

**AS-109 Zhuravlinyi Isl** R20RRC/8 from August 9 to August 14. QSL via QRZ.com.

**AS-137 Liuheng Isl** Operators will be QRV as BA4WL/5 on July 27 and 28. QSL via BD4WO direct only.

**EU-003 Formigas Isl** A team will be active as CR2F from the lighthouse on July 30 and July 31. The date may change depending weather conditions. QSL via HB9CRV., bureau or direct, LoTW.

**EU-073 San Pietro Isl** Members of the 599DX Team and ARMI Taranto will be active as IJ7T from July 26 to July 28 including an entry in the IOTA Contest. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on all HF bands. QSL via IK7WDS, OQRS only.

**EU-081 St Marcouf** TM0SM A team will be active from August 9 to August 11 and from August 23 to August 25. They will be QRV from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and CW. QSL via F5CWU.

**EU-114 Herm Isl** A team from the Martello Tower Group will be QRV as GP0PKT from October 4 to October 9. QSL via bureau, direct via G6NHU, log search will be available on Clublog.

**EU-170 Pag Isl** Istvan, HA0KA will be active in 'holiday style' as 9A/call from July 26 to August 2. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**NA-058 Sapelo Isl** A group of operators will be active between September 12 and September 14 as K4S. They will operate from 160 to 10 meter in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via LoTW, Eqsl and direct.

**OC-008 Lissenung Isl** Akira, JA1NLX will be QRV as P29VNX between September 7 and September 14. QRV from 40 to 10 meter in CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**OC-012 Yap Isl** Gerben, PG5M will be QRV as V6G from September 8 until September 15. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using CW only. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**OC-109 Natuna Selatan**

John, YB5NOF and Anton YB5QZ will operate from this iota. Call sign is not yet known. Date will be after August 8, depending the weather circumstances.

**OC-139 Kangaroo Isl** A team will be active as VK5CWL between August 16 and August 19. They will be QRV on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meter using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via VK5PAS, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**OC-166 Derawan Isl** Adho, YB3MM will be active as YB3MM/7 between July 26 and July 28. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or OQRS.

**OC-255 Red Isl** Craig, VK5CE will activate this IOTA between October 16 and October 21. He will be active on all bands and all modes as VK5CE/4. QSL via home call.

**OC-261 Flinders Isl** Craig, VK5CE will be operating as VK5CE/P between August 15 and August 21. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

**OC-276 Mapia Isl** YB9Y Operators will undertake a DXpedition to this iota, it will be activated for the first time from October 15 to October 21. <http://yb9y.com/>

**SA-027 Sao Francisco do Sul** A team will be active during the IOTA contest as PQ5M in CW, SSB and RTTY between July 26 and July 28. QSL via PP5BZ.

**SA-035 Los Roques** A YL DXpedition is planned between November 7 and November 10. They will put up stations from 6 to 160 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. Website coming soon with more details.

**SA-047 Mel Isl** A team of Brazilian operators will be QRV as PR5C between October 26 and October 30. QSL via PU5SVE and LoTW.

**SA-060 Cotijuba Isl** A team of Brazilian operators will activate this IOTA between July 26 to July 28. QSL via PY8WW.

## Announced DX

**3D2, FIJI** Stan, LZ1GC will be QRV as 3D2GC from September 20 to September 26 and again from October 12 to October 15. Further from September 27 to October 11 will Stan, 3D2GC/P and Rocky, 3D2DD/P be active from Rotuma. QSL via LZ1GC, direct or bureau. Log search on <http://3d2gc.com/>

**6W, SENEGAL** Luc, F5RAV will be active as 6V7T between October 9 to October 17. He might take a side trip to N'gor Isl AF-045. He will operate from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and PSK. QSL via home call.

**CE0, JUAN FERNANDEZ** Fabrizio IW3SQY, Franco IZ8GCE, Josep EA3AKY, Art WA7NB, Les SP3DOI, Paolo IV3DSH and Dino CE3PG will be active as XR0ZR from Robinson Crusoe Island from 8 to 20 November. They will put up four stations from 160 to 6 meter in CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via IV3DSH, direct or bureau (OQRS preferred), and LoTW "after 6 months". See [www.juanfernandez2013.com](http://www.juanfernandez2013.com)

**H40, TEMOTU** DK9FN, Sigi is going to be QRV as H40FN between December 21 and January 10, 2014. QSL via home call.

**E5, COOK ISL** Fabio, IZ0YIV will be active in 'holiday style' as E51YIV from Rarotonga between October 9 and October 13. He will be active from Aitutaki between October 13 and October 17. QSL via home call.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Thierry, F4BDG will be active as TO4FM between October 5 and October 20. Look for him on all HF bands. QSL via EA5GL.

**FS, ST MARTIN** Randy N0TG, Ron AA4VK and Jeff N1SNB will be active between October 24 to October 31. QSL via AA4VK.

**FT/Z AMSTERDAM ISL** TAAF issued a permit to land and conduct a DXpedition from Amsterdam Island for up to 18 days between the dates of January 15 and February 20, 2014. Landing, set-up, and take down are included in those 18 days. To be continued.

**KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA** A team is going on a CW Dxpedition as N8A from November 12 to November 27. They will be QRV during the CQWW CW contest but with extended stay for making KH8 widely available. They plan to be QRV from 10 to 160 meter. QSL via ZL3CW. More info on [www.n8a.com](http://www.n8a.com)



**KH9, WAKE ISLAND** K9W A team from 12 operators will be active in October from Wake. Number 15 most wanted. Wake is extremely limited and the time frame is very limited. They will put up 5 stations on all HF bands and in all modes for a period of 14 days. The DXpedition combines a commemoration of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of a tragic event during World War II. [www.wake2013.org](http://www.wake2013.org)

**OX, GREENLAND** 5 YL operators will be QRV from Kangerlussuaq between August 16 to August 20 on a YL DXpedition. QSL via PA5YL bureau or direct.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Frank, PH2M will be QRV as PJ4M between September 13 and September 26. Activity on HF. QSL via home call.

**SV5, DODECANESE** Rich, M5RIC will be active as SW5CC between October 23 to October 31. He will be QRV from 10 to 30 meter in SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call. See [www.m5ric.co.uk](http://www.m5ric.co.uk)

**T33, BANABA** The T33A DXpedition to Banaba Island has been rescheduled with 6 to 17 November as expected QRV dates. Activity will be on all bands and modes with six stations. Two or three experienced operators are being sought. A website is under construction at [www.t33a.com](http://www.t33a.com)

**T8, PALAU** Gerben, PG5M will be QRV as T8GM on September 6 and 7 and from September 15 to September 19. He will be active from 80 to 10 meter using CW only. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**TN, CONGO** Arie PA3A, Marian PD1AEG, Ad PA8AD and Angelina PA8AN will be QRV as TN2MS in cooperation with DAGOE Foundation and Mercy Ships. They will be MM between October 12 and October 24. QSL via OQRS on [www.tn5ms.nl/qsipolicy.php](http://www.tn5ms.nl/qsipolicy.php) or via PA3AWW bureau. Lotw will be uploaded after the trip.

**VP9, BERMUDA** Michael, G7VJR is visiting Bermuda and will be QRV as VP9/call between February 19 to February 27 2014. QSL via M0OXO.

**ZD8, ASCENSION** Jorma, OH2KI will be active as ZD8X before, during and after the CQWW CW contest. Except the contest he will be QRV on all bands. QSL via home call.

## Special call

**4X, ISRAEL** Members of the Israel Amateur Radio Club are active until July 30 as 4X19MG in honour of the 19<sup>th</sup> Maccabiah Games. QSL via 4Z1TL.

**9A, CROATIA** 9A28EU to celebrate that Croatia is becoming the 28<sup>th</sup> member of the European Union. QRV until December 2013. QSL via 9A3JB.

All Croatian stations are permitted to use the figures 28 to their calls until the end of 2013.

**CE, CHILE** XR77RG Operators are active during July to commemorate the 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Radio Club Rancagua. Activity on all bands in SSB and PSK. QSL via CE4RG.

**CE, CHILE** XR3PN Operators are active during July to commemorate the birth of Chilean poet and diplomat Pablo Neruda. QRV on all bands using SSB RTTY and PSK. QSL via CE3OEV.

**G, UNITED KINGDOM** To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the RSGB, amateurs in the UK are permitted to use the letter V in their call until July 31.

**G, UNITED KINGDOM** The RSGB team will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as GR2HQ from different DXCC entities within the UK. All QSO's will be uploaded on LoTW, These DXCC entities will be shown on the paper QSL you receive. QSL via M0OXO, OQRS on [www.m0oxo.com](http://www.m0oxo.com). More info on [www.gr2hq.com](http://www.gr2hq.com).

**HA, HUNGARY** Members of HA7KLF and HG7KLF club station are operating as HG1JASZ for the 19<sup>th</sup> Jazygians Worl Meeting until July 31. QSL will be sent automatically.

**HB, SWITZERLAND** HB13ESAF Burgdorf will host the largest Swiss sporting event. Members of the local radio club are active until September. QSL via HB9BE.

**HD, ECUADOR** HD082QRC Members of the Quito Radio Club are active until July 23 to celebrate its 82<sup>nd</sup> anniversary. Active from 160 to 2 meter using CW, SBB and RTTY. QSL via H1JQ direct.

**I, ITALY** Giovanni I0KQB and Mauro IZ0WME are operating as II0GM until August 30 to honour the 139<sup>th</sup> birthday of Guglielmo Marconi. QSL only direct.

**LZ, BULGARIA** Members of Blagovestnik Radio Club will be active during July as LZ1722SN to honour St Nicodemus. QSL via LZ1KCP.

**LZ, BULGARIA** Bulgarian amateurs are joining the celebrations for 20 years of the Russian Robinson Club with the call LZ20RRC. QSL via RZ3EC.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** PA1813A Fred, PA0FAW is active until August 13 to commemorate the liberation of Arnhem in 1813 from the French. QRV in CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**SM, SWEDEN** SJ1SOP Eric, SM1TDE uses this call for the 'Sea of Peace' award until July 31. He is operating in CW only from 160 to 6 meter.. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

**SM, SWEDEN** SF2013WE is due to appear on the bands in the context of the European Championship in Women's Football during July. <http://svenskfotboll.se/damem2013/>

**SP, POLAND** HF69AK Andrew, SP8MMW is active until July 31 to commemorate the Battle of Osuchy 69 years ago. QSL via home call.

**TA, TURKEY** The TC Special Wireless Activity Team celebrates the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Robert College in Istanbul, the oldest American school outside the US. QRV during July. QSL will be sent via the bureau.

**UA, RUSSIA** Amateurs from in and around the city Penza celebrate its 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary with several special event calls on all bands and modes: R350FO July - September R350FV October – December. QSL via bureau.

**UR, UKRAINE** EO15QRP members of the Ukrainian QRP club are celebrating their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary until August 12. QSL via UT2AB bureau or direct.

**VE, CANADA** CF3X Peter, VE3JPP commemorates the liberation of Sicily. QRV until August 3 on all bands and all modes. QSL via home call.

**YU, SERBIA** The Radio Club Novi Sad celebrates its 88 years of history, look for YU88BPQ until December. QSL via LoTW.

**ZP, PARAGUAY** Radio Club Paraguay Filial Itapua (ZP9EE) will operate special station ZP99E from the Jesuit Missions of La Santisima Trinidad de Parana and Jesus de Tavarangue (UNESCO World Heritage Sites) until July 21. Look for activity on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB, CW and some PSK31. QSL via EA5ZD.

## Contest

20/07/2013 12:00	21/07/2013 12:00	<a href="#">DMC RTTY Contest</a>	RTTY
22/07/2013 16:00	22/07/2013 16:59	<a href="#">OK1WC Memorial Activity (MWC)</a>	CW

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